

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 14, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor — Veto.

Boston,—
retired
police.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the city of Boston [see House, No. 2339] (for message, see House, No. 3759), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, September 11.

The message was read; and, under House Rule 12, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting.

Guests of the House.

Upton
Senior
Center.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, guests from the Upton Senior Center. At the invitation of the Chair, the guests participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Muradian of Grafton.

Petition.

Bolton,—
liquor
licenses.

Representative Hogan of Stow and Senator Flanagan presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3761) of Kate Hogan and Jennifer L. Flanagan (by vote of the town) that the town of Bolton be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

House bills

Holyoke,—
size of
city council.

Reducing the size of the City Council of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3329), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 4, in line 17, striking out the figures "60" and inserting in place thereof the figures "35";

Holyoke,—
term of
mayor.

Establishing a 4-year term for the office of Mayor of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3558), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 4, in line 17, striking out the figures "60" and inserting in place thereof the figures "35"; and

Holyoke,—
appointed
treasurer.

Establishing an appointed treasurer for the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3734), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concur-

rence, with an amendment in section 8, in line 51, striking out the figures “60” and inserting in place thereof the figures “35”;

The amendments severally were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bills

Authorizing the town of Chelmsford to hold licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1924) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and Chelmsford,—
liquor
licenses.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Kenneth Bascomb, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2009) (on Senate bill No. 1977); Kenneth
Bascomb,—
sick leave.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports

Of the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1048) of Mark C. Montigny, Jason M. Lewis, James B. Eldridge, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote transparency and cost control of pharmaceutical drug prices; and Pharmaceutical
drugs,—
cost control.

Of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1125) of Harriette L. Chandler, John W. Scibak, Sal N. DiDomenico, Ruth B. Balsler and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the enhanced management of early childhood caries among MassHealth patients; Early
childhood
caries,—
management.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Tom Sannicandro, Carmine L. Gentile and Chris Walsh for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Deborah Clay, an employee of the Trial Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Deborah
Clay,—
sick leave.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 267) of John W. Scibak and others relative to access to telemedicine services by allowing certain clinicians to be credentialed and to allow for coverage of such services by all payers and the Medicaid program,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Telemedicine,—
access.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Aubrey, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3723), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.